TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THIRD COUNCIL.

SECOND SESSION OF 1105.

Tuesday, the 5th August 1930/21st Karkatakam 1105.

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven thirty of the Clock, the Deputy President presiding.

All except the following members were present:

Messrs. D. C. Joseph, and
K. G. Paramesvaran Pillai

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

New English School at Kidangur.

32. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they or the Education Department have received an application from the Nayar Service Society for sanction to open a new English School at Kidangur;

(*b*) whether the school is meant for any particular community or all the communities;

(*c*) whether any local enquiry has been conducted on the basis of the application;

(*d*) whether the Government or the Education Department have received any report; and

(*e*) if the answer to part (*d*) is in the affirmative, whether they will lay on the table a copy of the report?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In the application for permission to open the new school it is stated that the school is open "to all classes of community".

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The Government have received a report from the Director of Public Instruction.

(*e*) The report cannot be published.

Resolutions passed at a meeting re new English School at Kidangur.

33. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received the resolutions passed at a meeting held at Kidangur protesting against the attempt of the Nayar Service Society to start a school at Kidangur

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[Mr. A. C. Kuriakose.]

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the distance between the proposed site for the new school and the St. Mary's School is only about a furlong; and

(*c*) whether they have enquired into the facts stated in the resolutions referred to in part (*a*) above?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The matter is under enquiry.

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil cum Devicolam*): ബി വകുപ്പിൽ ഒരു ഫ്ർലാങ്ങിൽ അധികമുണ്ടോ എന്നു ചോദിച്ചതിന് ഇല്ലാ എന്നു മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്. എത്രയുണ്ടെന്നു വല്ല അറിവും കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): ഒരു ഫ്ർലാങ്ങ് ദൂരമുണ്ടെന്നാണ് അറിവ്.

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil cum Devicolam*): ഈ സംഗതിയെപ്പറ്റി സിവിൽഭാഗത്തിൽ പറയുന്നതു ഗവർമെൻറിന്റെ അന്വേഷണത്തിലിരിക്കുന്നു എന്നാണ്. ഒന്നര വർഷത്തോളമായ ഈ സംഗതിയുടെ അന്വേഷണം എങ്ങനെയിരിക്കുന്നു എന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): ആറിന്റെ തെക്കുവശം റോഡ് സ്ഥാപിക്കയാണെങ്കിൽ അതിനെപ്പറ്റി ആലോചിക്കാമെന്ന് ഡയറക്ടർ നായർ സർവ്വീസ് സൊസൈറ്റിക്കു എഴുതി അയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. അവരുടെ മറുപടി കിട്ടിയിട്ടില്ല.

Illikkal Bridge.

34. **MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI** (*Kottayam*): Are the Government aware that the Illikkal bridge across the Minachil river has not become serviceable for want of connection with the road, and, if so, why is it that the bridge is left unconnected with the road?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The bridge is under execution. The Chief Engineer has issued orders to have the approaches raised and completed at once.

Revision of pay of the staff of Vernacular Schools.

35. **MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI** (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the emoluments of any grade of teachers were reduced by the reorganisation made recently in the Vernacular Section of the Education Department, and, if so, the reason for the same?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer to the first part of the question is in the negative. The second part does not arise in view of the answer to the first part.

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